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To: Appointing Bodies to MV Housing Needs Assessment Study

Committee, Town Affordable Housing Committees

Cc: Joint Affordable Housing Group

From: Adam Wilson, Chair, MVHNA Study Committee

Date: April 26, 2013

Subject: Second Interim Report of the Martha's Vineyard Housing

Needs Assessment (MVHNA) Study

The MVHNA Study Committee is please to submit Karen Sunnarborg's Second Interim Report of the Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment Study for your review.

The Second Interim Report of the MVHNA Study includes an analysis of current programs and projects in addition to town and Island-wide housing organizations. Copies of the Second Interim Report will be provided upon request. Suggestions or comments from our Island community leaders during this period is particularly welcome as final recommendations will constitute the Third and final phase of the Report. If you have any comments or thoughts on the Second Interim Report, please contact Christine Flynn at the MVC via phone (508) 693-3453 or email flynn@mvcommission.org.

The Martha's Vineyard Housing Needs Assessment (MVHNA) Study Committee would like to coordinate a joint meeting with its appointing boards (the six Boards of Selectmen, Dukes County Regional Housing Authority, and the Martha's Vineyard Commission) in the beginning of June. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the final MVHNA Study and to emphasize the vital role of inter-town cooperation in addressing the affordable housing needs of our Island community. Once the meeting date has been finalized, the Study Committee will notify all of the appointing boards.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in this project. We look forward to hearing from you.

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